AMENDMENT,

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Taguchi et al. Serial No.: 09/753,427

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Additional				
	Amended					Rate		Fee		
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	X	\$18	= 00.8	\$	
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	X	\$88	= 00.8	\$	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$300.00 =						\$				
Total Additional Fee									\$	0.00

- (X) Amendment $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$.
- Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check for \$110.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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